

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/600,527	WATANABE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Thomas A. Morrison	3653	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Allowed

(1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(3) _____.

(2) Manabu Kanesaka (Reg. No. 31,467).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 30 December 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

1-2, 8, 12 and 14

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

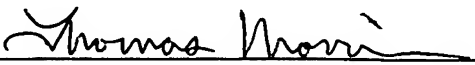
Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


DONALD P. WALSH

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Contacted Mr. Kanesaka to request permission to amend the regulating means limitation of claim 1 to further clarify this limitation. Also requested permission to amend claim 2 to clarify that the regulating means contacts the platen to form a space between the platen roller and the platen. Moreover, requested permission to amend claim 8 to further clarify the guide member limitation. In addition, requested permission to correct a minor grammatical error in claim 12. Finally, requested permission to amend claim 14 to further clarify the movement of the guide means. The examiner faxed a proposed amendment (copy attached). Mr. Kanesaka approved the draft amendment during the telephone conversation and also pointed out one additional change. Namely, Mr. Kanesaka pointed out that reference numerals "55c" and "55b" in Fig. 2 of the instant application should be -- 50c -- and -- 50b --, respectively. Thus, these changes were also included in the examiner's amendment.